

# Competitive vs. Noncompetitive Purchases Policy - 1.3.P (06/05/01)

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This policy has been revised to remove references to single source procurements.

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## Background - 1.3.P.1

Per SNL's prime contract with DOE, SNL is required to select subcontractors on a competitive basis to the maximum practical extent. This policy and guideline address issues relevant to competitive and noncompetitive procurements such as: sole-source, sole-make requirements, market survey, locating and developing other sources, coding requirements, etc.

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# Policy - 1.3.P.2

It is SNL policy to solicit offers from the maximum practicable number of responsible sources to assure:

- competition in the procurement of supplies and services, and
- adequate coverage of the marketplace.

**Note:** Competition is not required for exempt procurements. (See [Sole Source and Sole-Make Documentation Exemptions 1.3.G.5.e.](#))

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